IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/613,053 Confirmation No.: 6718

Applicant: : Imamura Filed: : July 7, 2003

Group Art Unit : 1638

Examiner: : FOX, David T.

For : Protein Involved in Restoration of Cytoplasmic Male

Sterility to Fertility and Gene Encoding the Protein and

Gene

Docket No. : 54-05A

Customer No. : 23713

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the minimum extension of time necessary so that the accompanying Amedment and Response to Non-Final Office Action is timely filed.

It is believed that an extension of three months is required and that a fee in the amount of \$1,050 (large entity status) is due. It is intended that this amount be charged to Deposit Account No. 07-1969 by the EFS web payment system. If this amount is incorrect, or if the EFS system does not successfully deduct payment, please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1969.

Respectfully submitted,

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